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CONTROL INFORMATION FOR WAVELENGTH-DIVISION  
MULTIPLEX NETWORKS FOR USE IN OPTICAL, FIBER-  
BOUND INFORMATION TRANSFER  
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action having mailing date of February 26, 2003, please  
reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.